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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**  
LSA Document #17-553

Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [312 IAC 3-1-7](#) to establish a time deadline applicable to filings determined by date of delivery or receipt, to eliminate filing by facsimile, and make other technical amendments. Amends [312 IAC 3-1-9](#) to clarify the authority of the secretary of the natural resources commission to affirm a nonfinal order issued by an administrative law judge approving an agreed order entered by the parties when the administrative law judge is not the ultimate authority. Repeals [312 IAC 1-1-7](#), [312 IAC 1-1-8](#), [312 IAC 1-1-9](#), [312 IAC 1-1-10](#), [312 IAC 1-1-11](#), [312 IAC 1-1-12](#), [312 IAC 1-1-19.5](#), and [312 IAC 3-1-16](#). Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273, at [nrcrules@nrc.in.gov](mailto:nrcrules@nrc.in.gov), or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-6](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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